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FRENCH ARE BEING PUSHED BACK BY REINFORCED BULGARIAN ARMY

Retirements Made at Two Points—French Succeed in Beating Off Bulgars Along Whole Front in Cerna River Section—New Movement at Babuna Pass Threatens Perlepe—Diplomatic Corps Preparing to Move to Scutari, Albania—Germans Capture Another Thousand Serbians.

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 15, via London, Nov. 16, 2:27 p. m.—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in southern Macedonia, the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisce, 12 miles north of the Greek border.

A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

Desperate Battle Waged.

The battle on the Cerna was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to force the French center. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for 36 hours after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along this entire front.

The situation in Macedonia is developing rapidly. Large reinforcements have been brought in by the Bulgarians who are making renewed efforts to force Babuna pass. The Serbians are still holding out there, but this movement threatens Perlepe and Monastir. Many inhabitants of Monastir are preparing to depart. The members of the diplomatic corps have changed their plans and intend to proceed to Scutari, Albania, instead of to Monastir.

Artillery Fighting at Dardanelles.

London, Nov. 16, 1:52 a. m.—An official communication from Constantinople, as forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News, follows:

"At the Dardanelles there is the usual artillery bombardment together with the fighting by the use of the bombs."

"In the Caucasus one of our patrols surprised a hostile patrol of 100 men in the region of Milo. The hostile patrol was defeated, leaving 50 killed or wounded."

Two machine guns and three cannon also were captured. Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued vigorously.

Two Norwegian Boats Safe.

Cananea, Crete, Nov. 14, via Paris, Nov. 16, 5:30 a. m.—Two boats from the Norwegian steamer Wacousta, which was sunk by a submarine, arrived today at Suda bay, on the western coast of Crete, with Captain Tachsen and 25 sailors.

A dispatch from London on Sunday said the Wacousta, a vessel of 1388 tons, had been sunk while on the way from Nova Scotia to Vladivostok and that her crew had been saved.

French Apologize to Greeks.

Berlin, Nov. 16, by wireless to Sayville.—According to a dispatch from Saloniki received through Vienna, "French troops at the Greek port attempted to occupy a Greek military building. Their attempt, however, was frustrated by Greek troops. The French military authorities afterward apologized for the incident, declaring a mistake had been made."

Bulgars Occupy Tetovo.

Paris, Nov. 16, 4:50 a. m.—The Bulgarians again have occupied Tetovo, which already has changed hands several times, according to a report current at Saloniki, says the correspondent of the Petit Journal, who adds that no great significance is attached to the possession of this town since the forces engaged on either side are small.

The Bulgars have been reported to be attempting a turning movement against Babuna pass to Tetovo and Gostivar which would bring them out at Perlepe, south of the passes.

French Being Pushed Back.

The French are being pushed back in sections of their line in southern Serbia under attacks by the reinforced Bulgarians, a dispatch from Saloniki states.

The French retirements was at two points near Gradisce only twelve miles north of Greek border. On the Cerna river the French succeeded in beating off the Bulgarians, the troops of King Ferdinand being checked along the whole front in this fighting zone.

The new Bulgarian movement at Babuna pass threatens Perlepe, Monastir is again disturbed and the diplomatic corps in Serbia is preparing to proceed to Scutari, Albania, instead of to Monastir.

Premier Assheton informed the British house of commons today that he still hoped and believed that a resort to coercive measures in recruiting Great Britain's forces would not be necessary.

Greek Prince at Stockholm.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—Prince Maximilian of Athens has arrived in Stockholm where he was received by King Gustav and the German ambassador. The prince will be a guest of the king.

Berlin, Nov. 16, by wireless to Sayville.—"According to a sensational statement attributed to Premier Bratianu of Rumania," says the Overseas News Agency, "a small group of Rumanian politicians promised the entente powers, during the Rumanian government's negotiations with them, that Rumania would side with them in the war and that the government of Rumania would ultimately demand

less of them than was being demanded at the time.

"M. Bratianu in the quoted interview, stigmatized the members of this group as 'adventurers without conscience.' He announced that he possessed documents showing their 'treason to Rumania.' A Rumanian newspaper adds that Take Jonescu, former Rumanian minister of the interior, was one of the political group in question."

Review of War Situation.

London, Nov. 16, 1:22 p. m.—The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Dispatches from the Near East conflicting as to the time of events to which they refer, inject an additional element of uncertainty into the war news. It is clear, however, that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive.

The operations in central Macedonia, according to Rome accounts, present a most powerful menace to the armies of Serbia and her allies, which are operating from Tetovo through Perlepe on the southeastern Serbian frontier. Telegrams received simultaneously from Greece announce that Tetovo is in the hands of both the Serbians and the Bulgarians, but the preponderance of evidence points to Bulgarian occupation of this front.

Bulgars Make Desperate Effort.

The Bulgarians are making desperate efforts to force their way through Katchanik pass in the direction of Pristina. They are also attempting to advance from Tetovo to Perlepe and Monastir and by forcing Babuna pass, to reach Perlepe from the other side. These operations are said to have placed Monastir again in danger.

It is at present a problem whether the newly arrived French and British forces are large enough to meet this Bulgarian onslaught which apparently has begun with extraordinary vigor.

What Greece Will Do.

What Greece will do in event the allied troops are forced back over the Greek border is still a matter of speculation. A message from Greece says the government will extend to the Serbians the same privileges as those accorded to the British and French in case of their encroachment on Greek territory, but in view of the fact that no definite announcement has been made as to what these privileges will be further than the original statement of Premier Skoufoudis that the allied troops would be permitted to reach the sea unmolested, the intentions of Greece remain obscure.

Russians Do Not Concede Retreat.

On the Galician front the Russians, while admitting they have yielded some ground in the vicinity of the Star fortress, do not concede they have been forced back across the river, as is claimed in the German official communication of yesterday.

Further details of this fighting will be necessary to determine whether the Russians have lost the town of Czortorysk and whether Russian control of the Kovel-Sarny railway is thereby endangered.

Kitchener in Near East.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, is conferring with British officials in the Near East regarding eventualities, should an attack by the Teutonic allies on Egypt develop. It is indicated by a dispatch from Saloniki received in Milan, Earl Kitchener was accompanied to Mudros, on the Aegean sea, by the "resident" general of Egypt, the dispatch says.

Definite information regarding her attitude is sought from Greece by the entente powers because they purpose sending large numbers of troops into the Balkans establishing an entire new front, according to an Athens dispatch forwarded to London early today.

Quiet has prevailed along the French front, according to the daily statement from Paris which reports that no operations worth recording have occurred.

The Netherlands government has no present intention of mediating for peace among the warring nations and has so announced, according to a dispatch to London from The Hague.

PROXY WEDDING NOT CONFIRMED

Twenty Thousand-mile Trip Made by Prospective Bride Who Returns to Home in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—The vows given in a proxy wedding here last January were not confirmed according to the laws of the island of Java, and Miss Eugenia Campbell, the bride, has returned to Denver concluding a round trip journey of approximately 20,000 miles. Miss Campbell and John Pieter Scholten, an honorary officer in the Dutch army, met at Cripple Creek in 1913. Shortly afterward they became engaged but before the wedding Scholten was ordered to his post at Java. A proxy wedding was arranged. Miss Campbell participated in the ceremony here which was per-

formed by Rev. David H. Fouse. A similar ceremony was participated in by Scholten at Batavia. Miss Campbell declares that she was not pleased with the tropical setting of her prospective home and upon the advice of the American consul declined to confirm the vows given in the proxy ceremony, a form necessary to make them binding, and returned to her home in Denver.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OKLAHOMA STATE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 16.—The eighth anniversary of the enfranchisement of Oklahoma as a state was being celebrated today by the laying of the cornerstone of the state capital, now building at a cost of \$1,500,000. One feature of the program is a street pageant with 5,000 marchers, and 1,500 automobiles carrying officials and civilians.

The laying of the cornerstone was set for 2 p. m. with Masonic public grand honors and addressed by Governor R. L. Williams, Chief Justice M. J. Kane and other prominent men of the state.

POSTMASTER TO BE REINSTATED

Assistant George Burkitt of Winnetka Ordered Returned to Post by White House.

CHARGES PENDING

Postoffice Inspectors to Investigate Case Before Final Decision Is Made.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Definite instructions went from the White House to the postoffice department today to reinstate George Burkitt as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Illinois, regardless of what other charge, in addition to that of criticizing the president for his engagement, were pending against him.

The instructions sent to the postoffice department yesterday were that Burkitt should be reinstated if no other were pending against him. Today the case was taken up again and as a result orders were issued that he be reinstated unconditionally without further delay. Any other charges against Burkitt probably will be investigated by postoffice inspectors later.

STATUS OF GERMAN BARON ARGUED

Honored Members of British Privy Council to Show Cause Why They Should Retain Positions.

London, Nov. 16, 11:35 a. m.—The lord chief justice, Baron Reading, and Chief Justices Sir Horace Avory and Charles Lush, heard arguments today on the question whether Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassell can retain membership in the privy council. The case was brought by the Anti-German League, which obtained a writ directing Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest to show cause why they should not relinquish their positions in the council because they are of German birth.

Sir Edgar Speyer in a letter to Premier Asquith last May resigned his privy councilship and requested his baronetcy be revoked, on account of charges of disloyalty made against him in the press. The premier defended Sir Edgar and said the king was not prepared to withdraw the honors which the monarch had bestowed upon him. The German origin of Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest, both prominent financiers, has been the subject of much antagonism and comment in England.

MANY NOTABLES REACH DAYTON

National Association of City Managers Discuss Municipal Cost and Scientific Methods of Recording and Value.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 16.—With its session augmented by arrival of many notables coming to Dayton to attend the meetings here of the National Municipal League and allied bodies beginning tomorrow, the National Association of City Managers held its second session today.

Karl Mitchell, city manager of Sherman, Tex., was the first speaker on today's program. Mr. Mitchell discussed municipal cost, his address being replete with data on that subject and including a discussion of scientific methods of recording and value. A discussion followed in which F. M. Lockwood of San Diego, Cal., was the principal speaker.

City managers' reports of accomplishments were read at a round table meeting later today. Each city in the commission manager form of government sent a report by letter or by manager.

ADVANCE IN OIL

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 16.—An advance of five cents a barrel on all grades of crude oil, except Ragland, which advanced two cents, was announced today by the South Penn Oil company.

EMBASSY BUSY CAUSING STRIKES

Native Hungarian Serving as Immigration Officer in Cleveland Makes Charges Against Austro-Hungarians.

BIBES ARE OFFERED

Dictagraph Record Offered as Proof of an Alleged Six Thousand Dollar Bribe.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Hans Loeble, a native Hungarian, serving as city immigration officer, today charged activity by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington in the strike of machinists at the Theodor Kundtz factory here. The Kundtz plant has been manufacturing bodies for automobiles and has been tied several weeks by strike.

Loeble's charges came in connection with his defense before Mayor Newton D. Baker of informal charges that he had been unduly active in his connection with the strike. He told the mayor that one of the chief advisers of the strikers, whom he was convinced was in the pay of the Austro-Hungarian government, had offered in his hearing "to sell out" the strikers for \$6000. He told the mayor he became suspicious that this adviser was disloyal to the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington and desired to "test him out," to see if he would sell out to the other side.

Loeble offered in proof of his charges a dictagraph record taken by a private detective in an adjoining room in a local hotel, when the \$6000 bribe was alleged to have been solicited, October 31.

A majority of the Kundtz strikers are Austro-Hungarians.

FAY AND SCHOLZ FILE DEMURRERS

Claim Indictment Against Alleged German Bomb Conspirators Is Insufficient Under U. S. Law.

New York, Nov. 16.—When the case of the five men indicted here in the alleged German bomb conspiracy was called in the federal district court today, demurrers were entered in behalf of two defendants, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz. The demurrers allege that the indictment against these men is insufficient and does not state an offense under the laws of the United States in that the munitions vessels on which bombs were to have been placed, according to the charge, would have been blown up on the high seas.

Counsel for Robert Kienzie, Max Breitling and Engelbert Bronkhorst, the others under indictment, did not enter demurrers, but stood on their pleas of not guilty.

Fay was taken before Attorney Knox again today presumably to continue the statement he began yesterday.

Fay Returned to Tomb.

A few minutes later, however, he was returned to the Tomb. It was then announced that Fay would not make a confession, or any further statement.

When Fay agreed to make a statement for the government attorneys, and plead guilty to the indictment the prisoner thought he would escape with a sentence of one or at most two years. Mr. Knox informed Fay, however, that a plea of guilty would carry with it a sentence of twelve years. Mr. Knox said that so far as the government is concerned it will not discuss the matter further with Fay.

REV. FATHER RYAN IS WELL RECEIVED

Rev. Father John Ryan, who was recently appointed pastor of the Eu-Nev, parish by the Right Rev. Bishop Joseph S. Glass of Salt Lake, was heartily welcomed to his new pastorate, according to news received in Ogden. Rev. Father Ryan was, for nine years past, assistant to Father P. M. Cushman of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Ogden and made hundreds of friends in the local parish during that period. His new appointment was the first to be made by Bishop Glass since taking charge of the diocese and was made necessary by the ill health of Rev. Patrick J. Mannion, who found it impossible to continue to discharge his duties as pastor at Europa.

The announcement of Father Ryan's welcome to his new parish was made yesterday at the Sacred Heart academy and was received with much pleasure by the students and faculty.

MAYOR MITCHELL IMPROVING.

New York, Nov. 16.—The condition of Mayor Mitchell, who was operated upon yesterday for acute appendicitis, was reported satisfactory today.

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JAP STEAMER IS UNDER SUSPICION

French Cruiser Takes the Iro Into Saigon Bay—German Without Passport, ARMS FOR MUTINEERS

Packing Cases Thrown Overboard When Warship Approaches—Ship's Papers Irregular.

Peking, Nov. 16.—The French minister A. R. Conty was advised today that the Japanese steamship Iro had been taken into Saigon bay, French Cochinchina, by a French cruiser on suspicion of being engaged in carrying arms to mutineers in India.

On board the Iro was a man without a passport who represented himself as an American. Later he admitted he was a German. He is believed to be a former German consul in China.

The Iro left Shanghai on November 2, ostensibly for Bombay, to be sold by her Japanese owners. When the French cruiser approached the Iro packing cases were thrown overboard. An irregularity in the Iro's papers was discovered and also a shortage in her cargo.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—So far as can be ascertained no information has been received in official circles here to bear out recent dispatches from America reporting revolutionary troubles in India. Advice to the American embassy from Calcutta and to Japanese officials from consuls in India, give no indication of such disturbances.

LARGE SUMS ORDERED PAID OUT BY THE CITY BOARD

The city board of commissioners last evening allowed the claim of the P. J. Moran company for work done in paving district No. 116, in the sum of \$36,983.72, and also the claim of the J. P. O'Neill Construction company for sidewalk paving in district 140, amounting to \$837.98.

The claim of the Utah Power & Light company for city lights in October, amounting to \$1,982.24, was allowed and the auditor directed to draw a warrant.

STREAM OF WHISKEY AND BEER IS TO BE CREATED

In the matter of search and seizure of a quantity of liquors at Hoken Olsen's premises in Huntsville, July 4, Judge J. A. Howell yesterday afternoon directed Sheriff T. A. DeVine to destroy the liquor. The supply consists of 282 bottles of beer, 7 pints of Sunny Brook whiskey and a gallon jug of whiskey, together with a number of empty bottles. The sheriff will execute the order today.

The property was taken possession of on the grounds that the wet goods were on hand for illegal sale, Huntsville being in dry territory.

ACADEMY BASKETBALL TEAM IN CHURCH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Malcolm Watson, director of athletics at the Weber academy, has entered the academy basketball team in the Mormon Church School league, which opens its season on November 24. The local school has bright prospects this year for championship honors, not only in the church school league but in the state high school basketball league. A squad of thirty athletic youths ambitious for honors in the favorite indoor winter game, is practicing nightly at the academy and from this crowd, Coach Watson has excellent chances of choosing a championship "five." Prominent in the squad are Nixon, the center of the 1914 team and Wilkinson, Brewer and Critchlow, members of the same aggregation, while Bassett, a member of the 1913 team and one of the fastest players the academy ever had, is also showing up strong.

The church school schedule, which will be finished before the state high school season opens, is as follows:

November 24, Oneida Stake academy vs. Brigham Young college, at Preston.

December 2, B. Y. C. vs. Weber academy, Logan.

December 3, Oneida vs. Weber, Preston.

December 10, B. Y. C. vs. Oneida, Preston.

December 11, Oneida vs. Weber, Ogden.

December 17, B. Y. C. vs. Weber, Ogden.

The finals between the two highest teams will be played December 24, probably at Ogden.

RIOTING OCCURS AT LIVERPOOL

Irishmen Refused Transportation After Crew Threatens to Strike If Men Were Taken Aboard.

New York, Nov. 16.—Passengers who arrived today on the Cunard liner Saxonia reported that considerable rioting occurred at the Liverpool dock when 125 cabin and more than 700 steerage passengers, all Irishmen, were refused transportation after the crew of the Saxonia had threatened to strike if the Irishmen were taken aboard.

More than 800 Irishmen, a majority of them young men and all of military age, passengers said, reached the Cunard docks shortly before the Saxonia was scheduled to sail. Members of the liner's crew promptly notified the officers that they would strike if the Irishmen embarked.

MEN ARE TO SERVE A SUPPER IN THE CHURCH

Something out of the ordinary is to happen tonight at the First Congregational church, when the men of the local congregation serve a "Utah Products" dinner to all who desire to patronize the affair. The men will not only serve the dinner, but will prepare it, which accounts for the out-of-the-ordinary part of the event.

The menu will be as follows: Everfresh vegetable soup. Packed by the Everfresh Food company, Ogden.

Roast beef, Utah grown. Ogden Packing and Provision company.

Pierce's Pork and Beans, packed by the Utah Canning company.

Favorite Blend Coffee, roasted by Richardson and Hunt company, Ogden.

Ogden grown celery, Ogden Commission company.

Goddard pickles, Goddard Pickle company.

Misch Pharmacy Ice Cream.

Greenwell Bros. Cakes.

Hess "Home Baking" bread, baker in Ogden from Utah flour.

Utah beet sugar, J. S. Carver & Sons.

B. & G. Butter.

Jensen's 4 in 1.

While the dinner is being served, the diners will be treated to a fine program of music by Miss Romania Hyde, violinist of Salt Lake City; R. J. Hammer, baritone; Miss Helen Hunter, cellist; and Mrs. George Barlow, pianist.

PROMONTORY MINING COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

With a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into shares of the par value of 5 cents each, the Promontory Consolidated Mining company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The company has taken over a number of mining claims in the vicinity of Saline, at a valuation of \$30,000 and will develop them for zinc and other metals. Following are the incorporators and first officers of the company:

C. J. A. Lindquist, Willard Kay, George Halverson, George A. Barry, D. E. Hopkins, D. E. Hopkins, Jr., C. A. Wright, D. R. Roberts, J. W. Neil, J. W. Holt, F. F. Farr, L. E. Farr, Ezra Farr, Walter T. Farr, Archie Farr, C. H. Hussey, Michael Farrero, George Williams, G. W. Gwilliam, George H. Jones, Bert Sheffer, Henry Bateman, A. H. McArthur, E. C. McFarland, A. S. Purdy, C. W. Thomas, Mrs. D. A. Lindsay, P. J. McComie, T. A. Moore, Alex. Wilkinson, R. A. Moyes, Jonathan Jones, W. B. Long, Gilbert Torgerson, Albert Teachman, Carl Rogers, F. A. Rose and W. A. Perkins of Ogden; William M. Howell, R. D. Roberts of Logan, Hugh Roberts, W. O. Kay and L. W. Kay of Salt Lake and R. L. Jensen of Brigham City.

The first officers are: Isaac Farr, president; Willard Kay and Jonathan Jones, vice presidents; R. A. Moyes, treasurer, who, with George Halverson, J. W. Holt and George Barry, form the directorate.

BOOKLETS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF CITY

Surplus copies of the Union Pacific booklet, "California and the Expositions" are to be distributed to school teachers in the cities and towns along the lines of the Union Pacific system, within the next few weeks, according to a notice received yesterday at the local Union Pacific ticket office, from the head office of the passenger department at Omaha.

In Ogden, the booklets will be distributed by City Ticket Agent Paul Bremer and Assistant R. R. Goodman, from the uptown ticket office. They contain information concerning the western United States.

WHITE COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

One of Largest Concerns Manufacturing Automobiles and Motor Trucks in World Changes Hands.

NEW INCORPORATION

Sale of White Trucks Since Outbreak of European War Amounts to Many Millions.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Control of the White company of this city, one of the largest manufacturing concerns of automobiles and motor trucks in the world, has practically passed into the hands of J. P. Morgan and company, New York, fiscal agents for the entente allies, local bankers admitted today.

It was stated by bankers that while the deal had not yet been closed, the final arrangements might be concluded within a week. A new corporation with \$100,000,000 capital, it was said, would absorb the White company.

Since the outbreak of the European war, sales of White trucks have amounted to between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 gross, on which profits have been between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000, it was said.

KING OF SERBIA IN THE TRENCHES

Aged King Clad in Uniform of a Private Seeks Death for Stricken Country.

OLD SERBIA IS LOST

New Serbia in Precarious Condition—Morale of Troops Is Splendid—Recruits March and Sing Like Veterans.

Saloniki, Nov. 14, via Paris, Nov. 16, 4:35 a. m.—King Peter of Serbia, despite his advanced age, is fighting with his soldiers in the trenches, clad in the uniform of a private, according to M. Jancovitch, secretary of the Russian legation in Greece, who arrived here today from Mitrovitsa, western Serbia, having come by way of Albania.

The aged king seeks death, according to the Russian diplomat, saying: "When I am killed you can flee or surrender."

Old Serbia is lost and new Serbia is in a precarious condition, in the opinion of the secretary, who asserted the Serbians at Babuna pass could not hold out much longer and that the only hope was that the Serbian force concentrated at Mitrovitsa would prove to be strong enough to take the offensive and advance through Tetovo towards Monastir.

"The morale of the Serbians is splendid," he continued. "Half trained recruits march to battle singing like veterans. Famine and misery prevail. There is no bread at Mitrovitsa. The people are reduced to eating haricots."

MEDALS TO BE GIVEN TO THE ACADEMY SPEAKERS

Following in the footsteps of former prominent students of the Weber academy, Harvey Taylor, president of the W. A. Student body and Miss Cora Kasius, editor of the "Acorn," last year, now members of the Weber Academy Alumni association, have put up a gold medal for competition in the academy public speaking department. The prize will be awarded for the best written and memorized speech. Another similar medal will be awarded by Principal James L. Barker, for the best extemporaneous address, and the final contests will be held sometime during the second semester of the present term.

The announcements concerning the medals were made this morning during the regular assembly hour, by the prospective donors, and were enthusiastically received. In addition to announcing the plan formed by Miss Kasius and herself to put up a medal, Mr. Taylor made a neat speech, reviewing pleasant memories of his term of study at the academy and encouraging the students in their efforts to make the school proud of them.

The program at the assembly, with the exception of the talk given by Mr. Taylor, was furnished by the Freshman class, as follows:

Piano Solo Ruth Evans

Piano Solo Josephine Volker

Reading Grace Bagley

Piano Solo Grace Stone

Yesterday afternoon, the Senior basketball team defeated the juniors by the score of 27 to 0. Two other class teams were scheduled to play this afternoon and the rehearsals for the presentation of "Commencement Days" were to be started this evening.